

EVERY **KiD** IN A PARK

2016
National Park Service
CENTENNIAL

Every Kid in a Park
www.everykidinapark.gov

Join the National Park Service Centennial celebration by bringing your 4th grade students on inquiry-based field sessions linked to education standards.

Every participating 4th grader will receive an Every Kid in a Park pass that is good for free admission for them and their families to explore all of America's national parks, forests, wildlife refuges, federal lands and waters from September 2015– August 2016.



Please check NPS web sites throughout the school year to learn more about Every Kid in a Park programs and events.



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Golden Gate National Parks
415.561.4757
www.nps.gov/goga/learn/education
*Available in Spanish

Join the National Park Service in these exciting field sessions linking classroom science, social studies, and NPS practices that promote stewardship in our park and our neighborhoods.

Rock! Pattern! Systems!

Guide your trekkers to the continent's edge in the Marin Headlands. Your students will reach into a geologist's knapsack full of compasses, maps, and tools to explain the rock patterns they see.

Green Thumbs Up!

Awaken the field ecologist in your students as they visit the park native plant nurseries to help grow California indigenous plants destined for park restoration projects. They will delve into biodiversity, adaptation, seed dispersal, and the growing cycle.

Beach Buddies*

Calling all marine scientists! Your students examine life along the shoreline. They participate in a special Ocean Beach cleanup to understand what belongs and what does not.

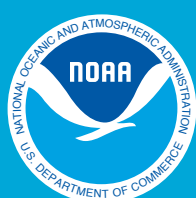
Point of Inquiry

At the straits of the Golden Gate sits Fort Point, an enduring symbol of Gold Rush San Francisco. Your history sleuths will investigate all corners of this massive brick-and-granite fort to imagine life at the bluffs of the city. Then, they hike the nearby trails and join in group games. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Community YMCA.

Into the Redwood Forest*

Your students immerse themselves in the magic of Muir Woods National Monument, which preserves one of the last remaining old-growth redwood forests in the Bay Area. These clue-seeking naturalists pose questions, look for evidence, and communicate explanations under the canopy of the redwood trees.

FREE PROGRAMS BUSES AVAILABLE



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Crissy Field Center
Golden Gate National
Parks Conservancy
415.561.7757

Crissy Field Center is a dynamic hub of youth engagement for the Golden Gate National Parks. The Center programs encourage new generations to become bold leaders for thriving parks, healthy communities, and a more environmentally just society.



The Camping at the Presidio (CAP) program provides youth who traditionally have not visited national parks with meaningful overnight camping experiences. CAP offers a dynamic and affordable way to enrich the lives of young people.

As a teacher, you can complete a 30-hour overnight CAP Leadership Training (CAPLT) to gain access to a full-service camping experience in the heart of San Francisco (including gear, transportation, educational programming and pre-trip orientations).

CAP is a partnership with Bay Area Wilderness Training, Presidio Trust, NPS, and Parks Conservancy.



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Presidio Trust
www.presidio.gov/teachers

Place-based learning enlivens and enhances classroom learning. The Presidio's natural areas are an extraordinary educational resource for lessons on plants, wildlife, geology, and ecology.



Join us for Presidio Teachers' Night!
October 27th, 2015

Tennessee Hollow Watershed Trekkers

fieldtrips@presidiotrust.gov

415.561.4264

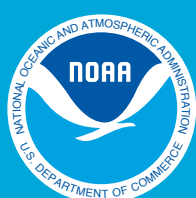
The Tennessee Hollow Watershed is a wonderfully varied landscape with its heart at El Polín Spring. Students hike through newly restored grassland, dunes, redwoods, and riparian corridor—with field journals in hand—as they observe and reflect on what makes a watershed. Seeking 'watershed clues,' students consider the ecological relationships between water, geology, flora, and fauna. The program culminates in a hands-on environmental service project and lunch in the outdoors.

Excavate History

fieldtrips@presidiotrust.gov

415.561.4163

How can archaeology help us discover more about the people who once lived at El Presidio de San Francisco? Through hands-on activities, students investigate how the arrival of the Spanish colonists changed both the natural and cultural landscape of the area. Students will make adobe bricks to understand early Spanish architecture, hike the Ecology Trail to imagine the landscape during the colonization, map archaeological sites, analyze replica artifacts, and catalog real ceramic artifacts from the Presidio lab and interpret its past function.



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San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Call 415.561.6662, ext. 1004.

www.nps.gov/safr/learn/education/

Balclutha Tour – Day Program (free)

Maritime history and stories come alive with a National Park Ranger or self-guided program. Discover what life was like aboard a 19th-century sailing ship, imagine the challenges of the passage around Cape Horn, or step aboard a steam-powered ferryboat that transported people and cars across San Francisco Bay. New programs in development; self-guided trip sheets available. Check website for updates and lesson plans. Transportation grants available; Title I schools get first priority.

Age of Sail – Overnight Program (with fees)

The 1906 devastating earthquake and fire have left San Francisco in smoldering ruins. Your student crews learn to row a longboat, cook their own meals on the ship's stove, keep bell time, and much more. At the end of the day they'll sleep well in the ship's fo'c'sle, just like Balclutha's original crew!



Explorers – Day Program (with fees)

Join a voyage of discovery aboard The Alma, a traditionally rigged 120-year-old National Historic Landmark vessel that plied Bay Area waterways during the early 1900s. Students raise sail under the guidance of a captain and crew, taking a close look at navigation, local history, and ecology, all while sailing the San Francisco Bay.

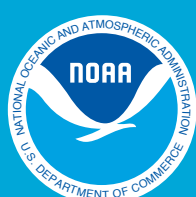


Gold Rush! – Day Program (with fees)

Come meet a ship's captain, a local merchant, and a sailor-turned-miner. These characters challenge the students with hands-on tasks and regale them with their stories, which fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students choose a path – what fate awaits them?

Life on the Barbary Coast – Day Program (with fees)

Your class works on the deck of an historic ship under the watchful command of the captain. Students accept the challenge of operating a (boatswain) bosun's chair, rowing a longboat, sending their own handmade ensign aloft into the rigging, and setting a mooring line. They experience the life of a sailor first-hand, using teamwork and active-listening skills to complete their tasks.



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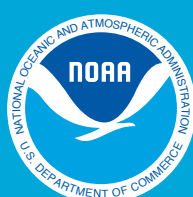


Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
991 Marine Drive, The Presidio
San Francisco, CA 94129
415.561.6622
[Farallones.noaa.gov/education/schoolprograms](https://farallones.noaa.gov/education/schoolprograms)

The main mission of the Sanctuary's education program is to inspire ocean and climate literacy and conservation through the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary. Our programs promote understanding, support of, and participation in the protection and conservation of marine life and ecosystems. Our vision is an ocean-literate public making informed environmental decisions.

Plankton Field Program

Students explore the weird and wonderful world of plankton by collecting their own samples and viewing them under a microscope. They learn how plankton fuel the ocean food web while discovering bizarre larvae from barnacles, crabs, and mussels. The Farallones Marine Sanctuary Plankton program is 90 minutes and accommodates 30 students for \$125. Contact justin.holl@noaa.gov.



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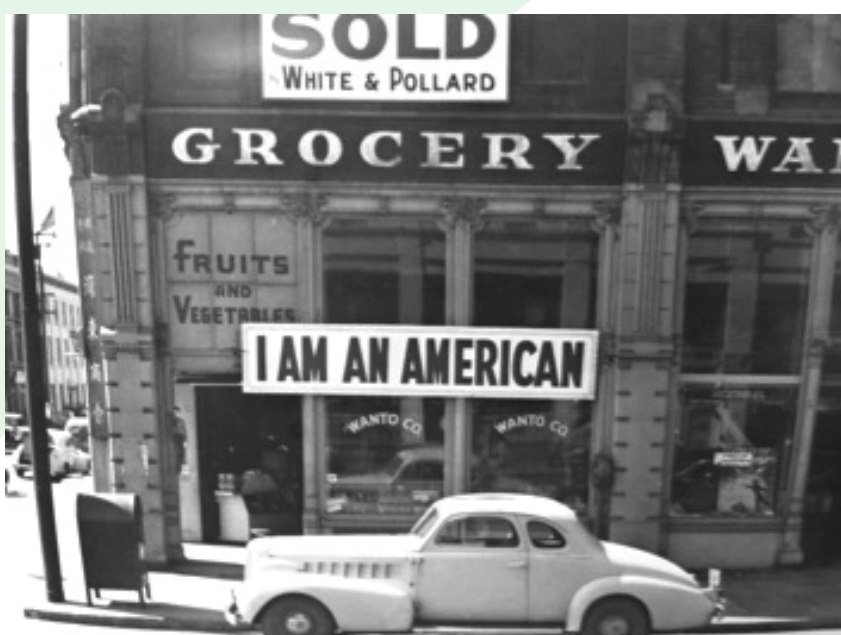


National Japanese American Historical Society
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Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129
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Located on the site which secretly trained Japanese American soldiers in Japanese military language during World War II for the Fourth Army Intelligence School. The Military Intelligence Service Historic Learning Center Building 640 is a cultural and historical learning center to preserve and pass on stories of prejudice and patriotism faced by Japanese Americans. Their service in the face of racial prejudice, wartime hostility and global conflict can inspire us to face what it means to be American.



Our free docent led and self guided tours provide enhanced learning experiences for students. See incarceration camp artifacts, timeline of Japanese Americans in American history, and a 400 year old sword. Additional craft or activity included for an extra fee. Open Fridays specifically for school groups, Saturday and Sundays for the public and tour groups.



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National Park Service Park Partners offer a dynamic array of outdoor education programs throughout Golden Gate.



Bay Area Discovery Museum

6-month to 8-year-olds play, discover and create at this one-of-a-kind indoor and outdoor children's museum at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge.

www.baykidsmuseum.org



Point Bonita YMCA

Point Bonita YMCA provides environmental education that connects youth and families to nature, science, and community. It serves as a stunning meeting and retreat location with overnight accommodations and quality food.

www.ymcasf.org/ptbonita



The Marine Mammal Center

The Marine Mammal Center's mission is to expand knowledge about marine mammals-their health and that of their ocean environment-and inspire their global conservation.

www.marinemammalcenter.org



Slide Ranch

Slide Ranch inspires change in the choices people make about food, health, and the environment through hands-on educational activities and independent exploration of its farm and coastal wild lands.

www.slideranch.org



NatureBridge

NatureBridge provides hands-on environmental science programs for youth. These residential programs connect students to the wonder and science of nature and inspire the stewards of tomorrow.

www.naturebridge.org/golden-gate

Please go to www.nps.gov/goga/getinvolved/partners.htm for more information.

